

Instructions for Lab Report

The lab report (PDF file) should contain the following sections:

1. Cover Page
 - Course Name: CSC 3210 Computer Organization and Programming
 - Lab 3: "for" loops with incrementing/decrementing index
 - Your Name/session
 - Date
 - Professor's Name
2. Introduction (Brief overview)
 - Purpose of the lab
 - Main objectives
 - Brief explanation of for loops in assembly
3. Methodology/Procedure
 - Document each program created:
 - Original incrementing loop (loop.c)
 - Decrementing loop (loop_decrement.c)
 - Numbers 1-20 program (lab3_1to20.c)
 - Even numbers program (lab3_1to20even.c)
 - Odd numbers program (lab3_1to20odd.c)
 - Include source code and outputs for each
 - Include relevant assembly code snippets
 - Explain key differences between incrementing and decrementing loops in assembly
4. Analysis of Results Answer the questions from Step-15 of the lab:
 - Q1: What changes were made to print numbers 1-20? How difficult was it?
 - Q2: For integer division by 2, is the result also an integer? Why/why not?
 - Q3: Compare difficulty of implementing odd vs even numbers

5. Key Assembly Code Observations

- Explain the differences found using the diff command
- Discuss important assembly instructions (movl, addl, subl, cmpl)
- Explain jump instructions (jle, jg) and their purposes

6. Conclusion

- Summary of what you learned
- Challenges faced
- Understanding gained about for loops in assembly

7. Screenshots/Appendix (if needed)

- Terminal outputs
- Key program results
- Important assembly code sections